SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Heavy selling of May corn broke all grain records on the local exchange yesterday. Heavy selling of any corn broke an grain records on the local exchange yesterday. While many traders believed that the sales were the result of an effort to lessen the spread between the active options, outside speculators followed the lead of the prominent dealers and offered their heldings freely.

The bulk of the statistical news was bearish. Wheat receipts were only a trifle smaller than on the corresponding day last year and corn receipts were better than for several days. Trading was not heavy, but all through the sessions offerings were in ex-May wheat opened unchanged and closed the off. July opened that c up and closed

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Produce was steady and the bulk of receipts was off quality. Potatoes and cabbage were firm and fruits practically unchanged.

Local securities were easy at the morning session. There was a slight rally in the

Yesterday's bank elearings were \$8,174,721, balances \$1,215,815. Discount rates were steady between My and My per cent.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged in the local market.

MARKETS CLOSE LOWER ON SELLING BY LONGS.

CORN UNDER HEAVY PRES-SURE.

Weather Conditions Bearish, With Export and Country Des mand Light.

were fairly favorable to the growing wheat

The Modern Miller in its weekly review

see. Liverpool was weak. Wheat opened %d off and during the day gained and lost %d. Corn opened unchanged and closed with a loss of \$4d, Paris was unchanged and Antwerp down %c. Berlin lost %c and Buda-

Heceipts of wheat at St. Louis were 9 sks. and 8 cars local.

Heceipts of wheat at primary points were 225-225 bn. and shipments were 337-335 bn. The Northwest received 286 cars. Chicago received 356-525 bn. and Kansas City 23,250 bn. The clearances of wheat and flour were qual to \$25,000 bn. of wheat.

Argentine shipments of wheat to Europe for the past week are reported at 1.155-160 bn. as against \$40,000 bn. a week ago, and 1.85-600 bn. a year ago.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 25 sks. and 12 cars local and 6 cars through.

Receipts of corn at rimary points were 155-731 bn. and the shipments therefrom were 155-731 bn. Chicago received 48-165 bn. and Kansas City 25-80 bn. The clearances amounted to \$1,000 bn.

Argentine shipments of corn to Europe for the past week were reported at 192-60 bn. a sear ago.

Beceipts of onts were 31 cars local and

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

The following tables show on future and cash grains	the range	of prices
Closed	Ranged	Channel
	Yesterday.	Conterday
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Corn-May 60 a July 60%@60%	589, 95589	5912
Oats-May		41.50
July		2314 A
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No. 2 yellow	Revise.	
Oats-No. 2 mxd.335994	4:528	*****
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No. 2 yellow	74	60X 41% 127 131	\$3,605 74,465 5,127 \$6,692	27,7% 1,551 1,749

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No. 3 25 Mink—	No. 1
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Black, large 50 Black, medium 50	Otter-
Short stripe 10 Narrow stripe 1064	No. 1 medium 6.20
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Wild cat	Wolf-
Civet cat 10615 Budger 5625	Timber
House cat 19 Muskrat 8019	Beaver

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DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store 11 15; Scotch \$1.50; split \$2; whippeerwill pense at \$1.99.
WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pen beaus in a small way from store \$1.50 per but sectioned \$1.40 per but sectioned \$1.50 Lima beaus at 540 per but, machine-picked at \$1.50 Lima beaus at 540 per bt. blackeys \$2.25; california prick at \$4.923 per limits at 40c; New York icidney at 40c.

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BEARISH CROP NEWS WORKS AGAINST WHEAT PRICES.

TRADE IS DRAGGING AND FLUCTUATIONS NERVOUS.

Corn Loses Ground and Closes Lower-Oats Dull, but Higher at the Day's End.

Chicago, April 4-Bearish crop advices prevailed in crain speculation to-day and



MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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ONLY5DAYS REMAIN! Stock Will Be Withdrawn April 10. DIVIDEND LIMIT EXTENDED. Ground Floor Directors met Thursday at Beaumont and decided to extend the limit on March dividend to all shareholders of record April 10, on which

FINANCIAL.

HERE'S PRESIDENT SMYTH'S TELEGRAM:

from the market.

day the treasury stock will positively be withdrawn

Beaumont, Tex.. April 3, 1902. Holland S. Reavis, Fiscal Agt. Ground Floor Oil Co., Suite 406 Security Building, St. Louis:

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